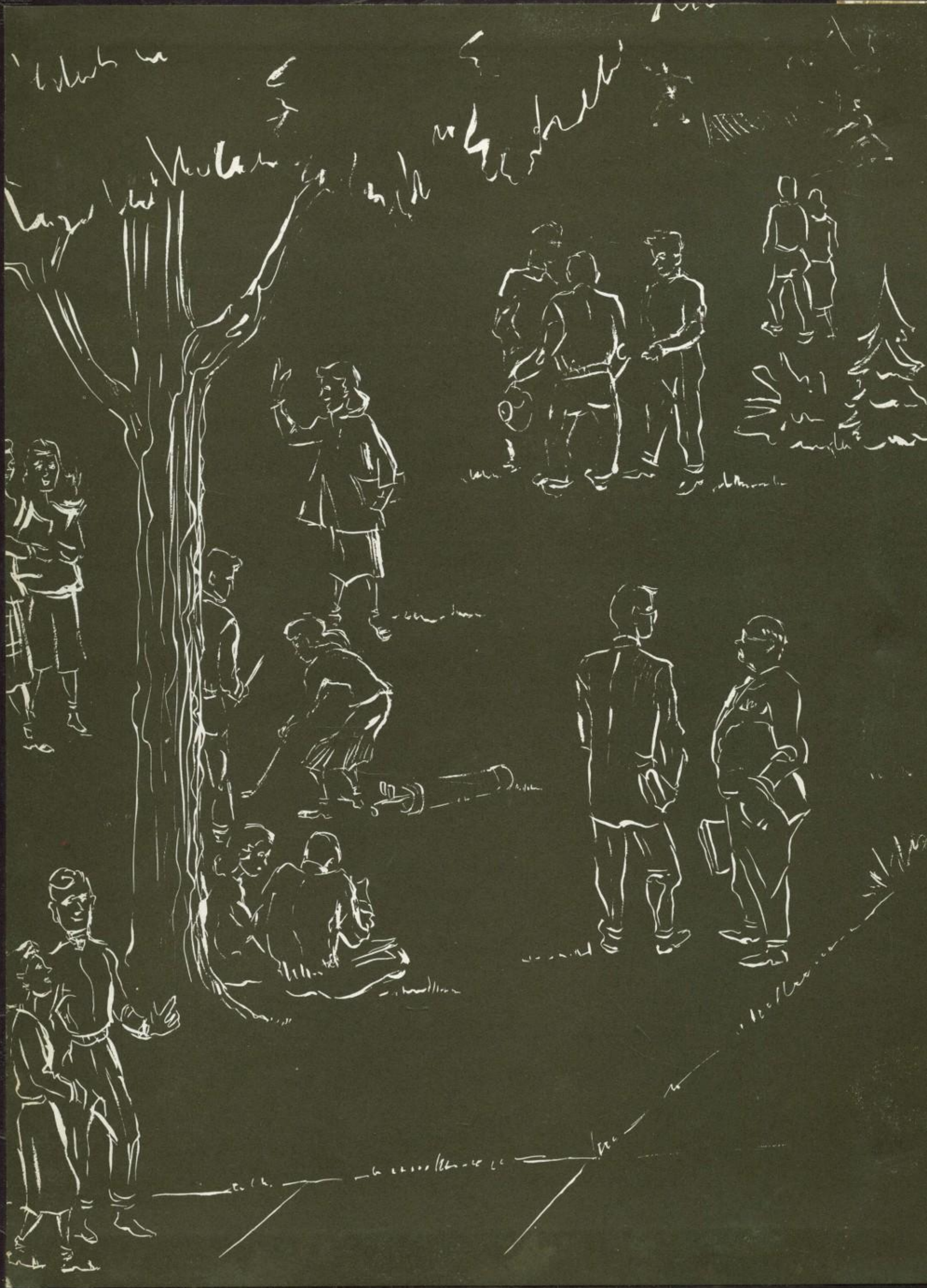


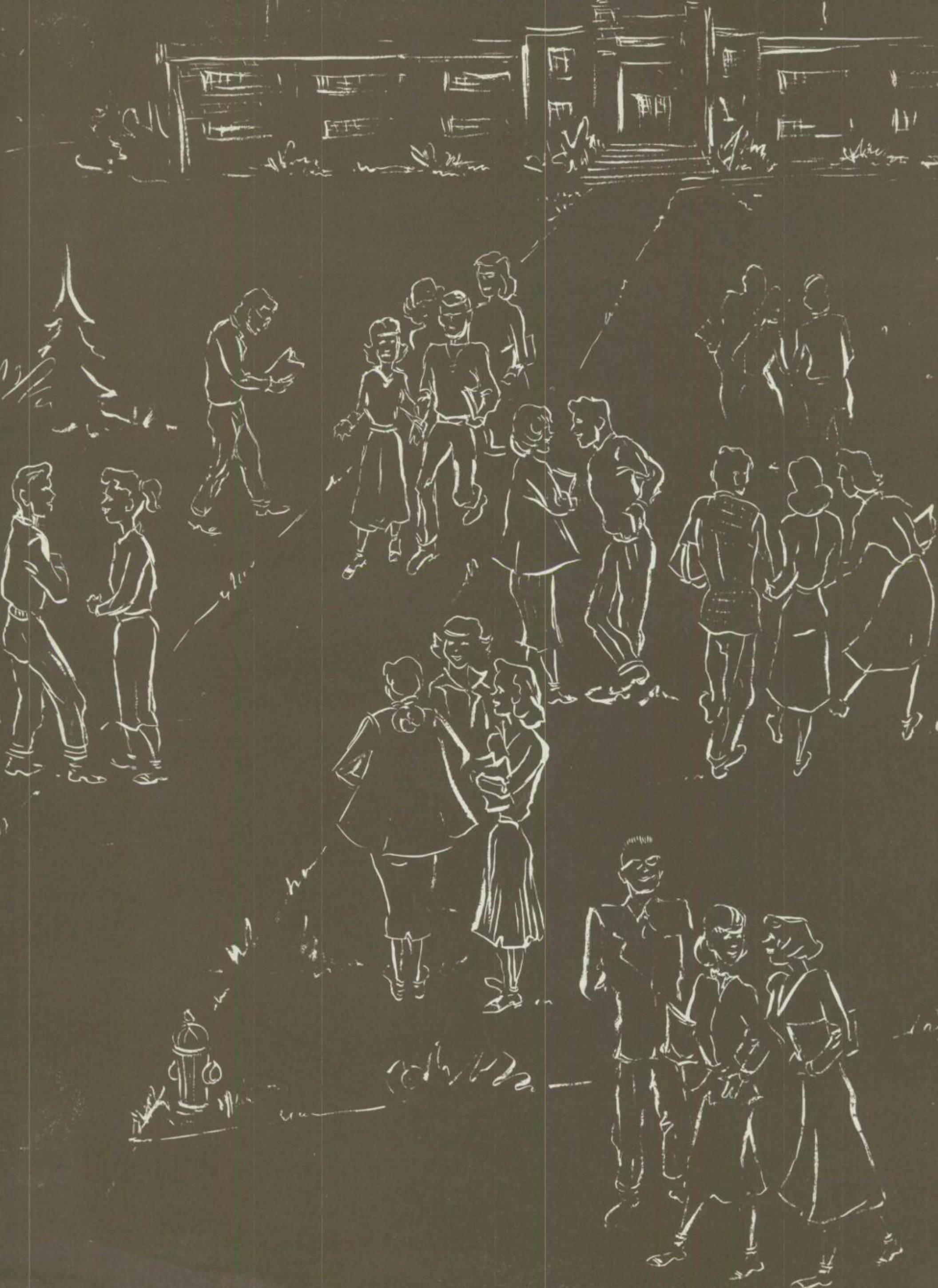


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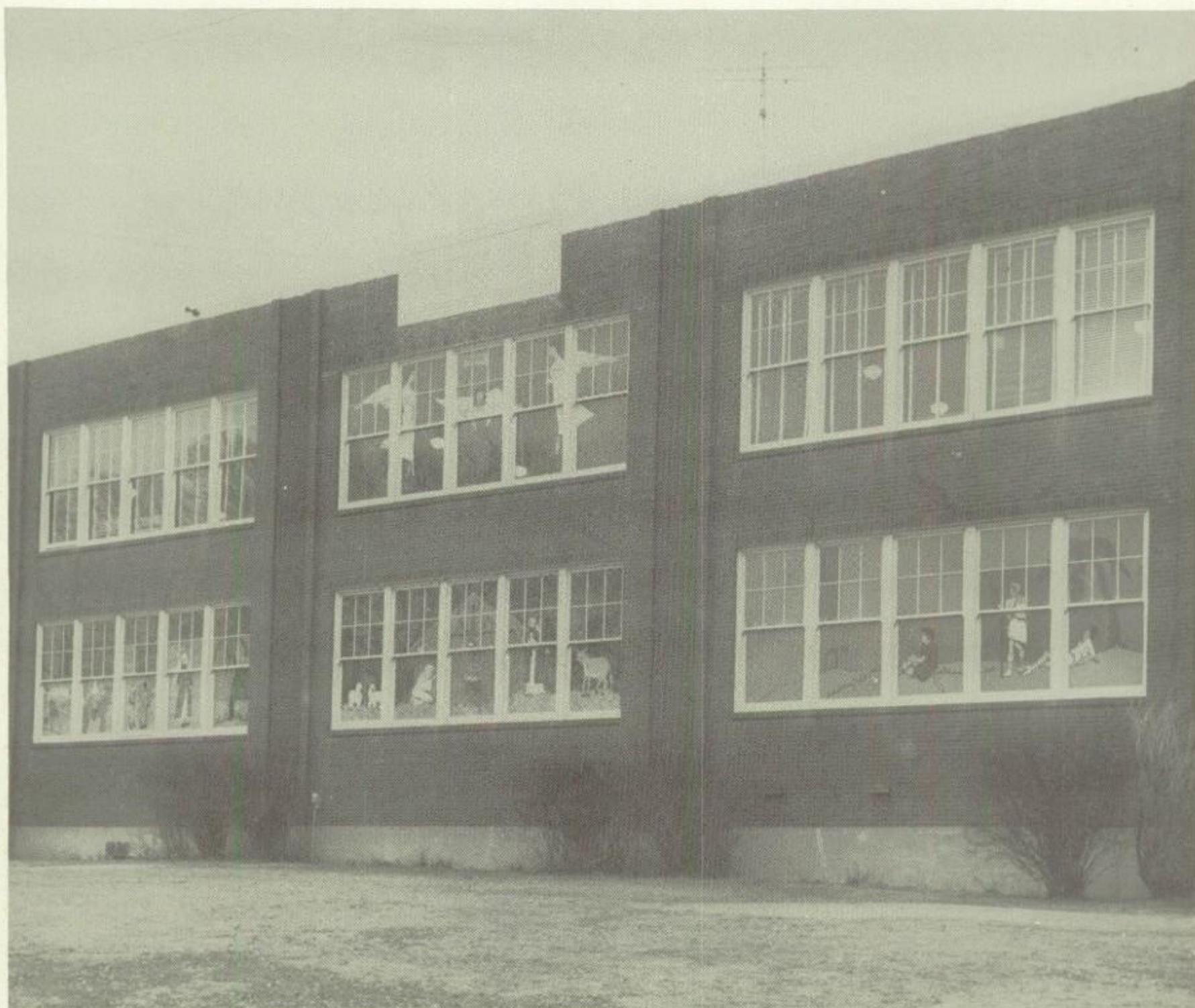
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Atkins Hi-Lifes

1955-'56

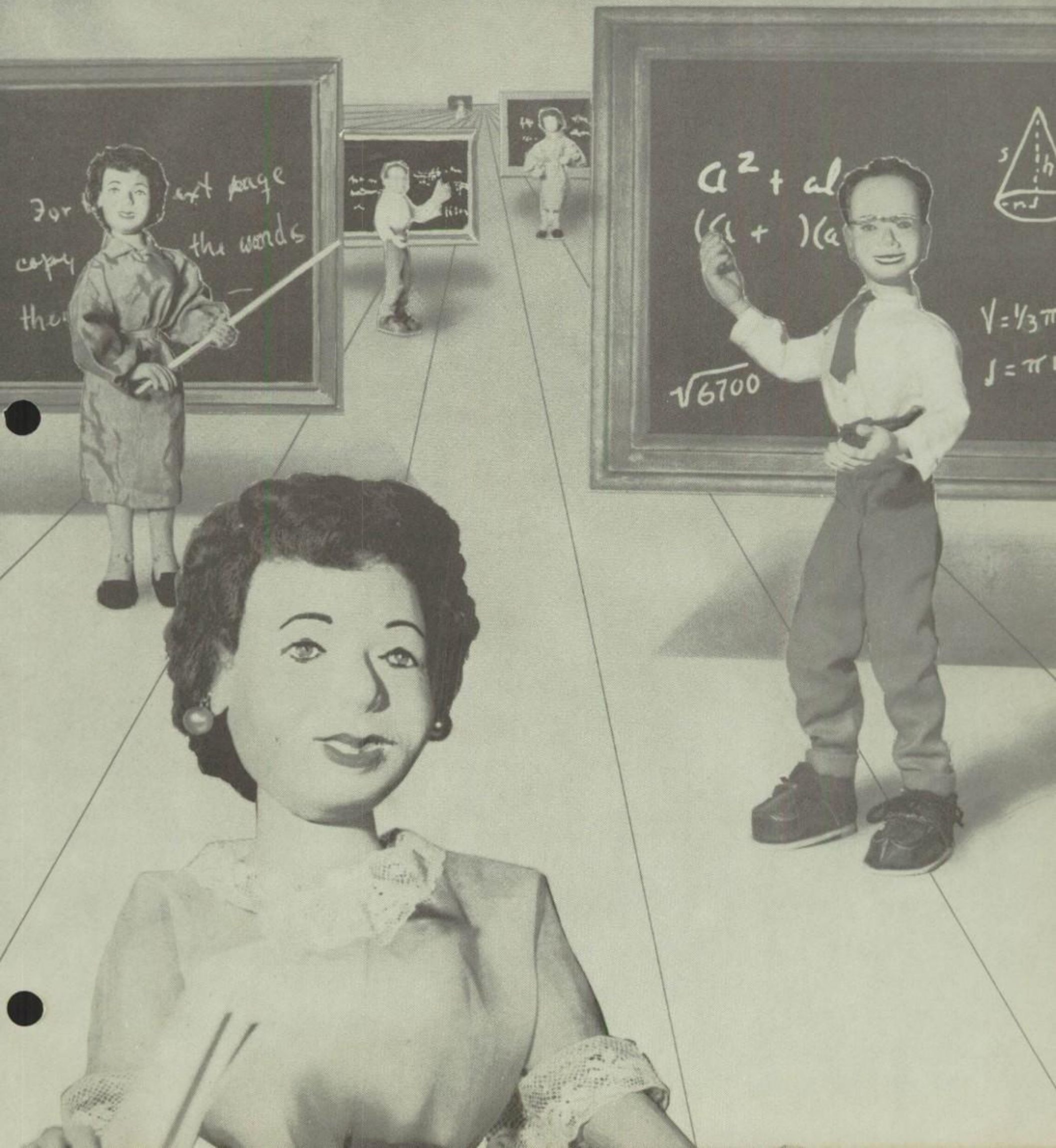


Atkins Consolidated School
R. L. Timmons, Superintendent

DEDICATION

*The senior class dedicates
this annual in fond memory
to our two departed classmates,
David Nelson and Paul Mitchell.*

ADMINISTRATION



BOARD of EDUCATION



Paul Haerther
President



Harold Rammelsburg
Secretary



Ruth Humford



Roy Lundberg



Gordon Hagan



Chester Hagan

- Bus Drivers -



Bill Sehminke, Kenneth Bowen, Pete McGivern, Gerald Jones



Cook-Rosie Risdal



Cook-Margaret Haerther



Janitor-Welles Longfield

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



Mr. Timmons, Superintendent
Girls Coach, Geometry,
Government, Business Arithmetic



Mrs. Fischer, Home Economics,
English, Economics



Mrs. Fleckenstein, Principal
Typing, Bookkeeping,
Secretarial Practice, Algebra,
General Science



Mr. Bowen, American History,
English, Art, Dramatics,
Sociology

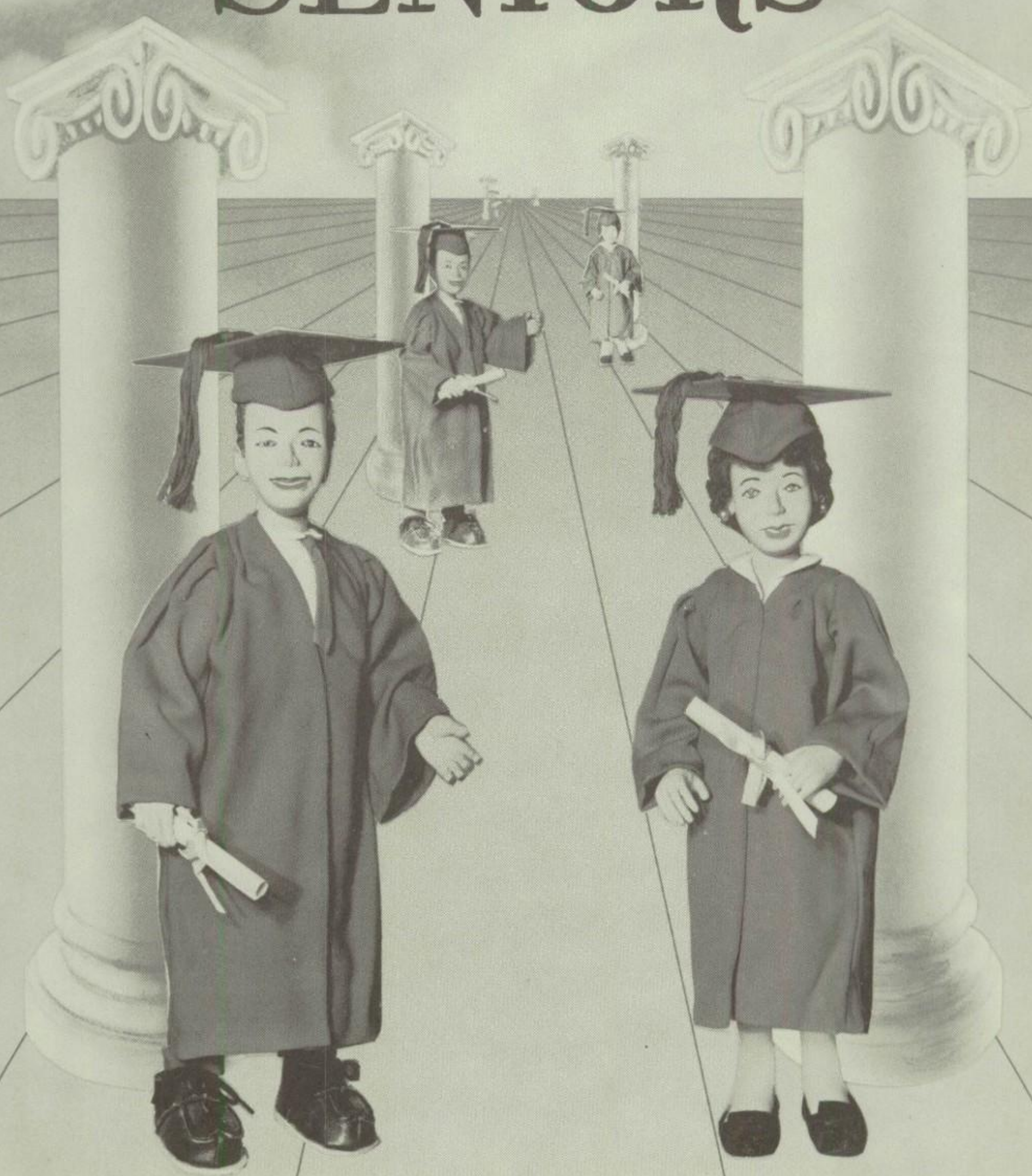


Mrs. Burke, Vocal and Instru-
mental Music



Mr. Kempf, Boys Coach, Shop,
Drivers Training, Mechanical
Drawing

SENIORS





Duane Edward Whipple

"Whip-nel"

"Genius is the capacity of evading hard work."

Basketball...1,3,4, Glee Club.....3,4,
Baseball.....1,3,4, Dramatics.....3,4,
Letter Club...1,3,4, Class Officer..2,4,
Cheynne High School..2,



Roger Gerhardt Krug

"Krug"

"It is no secret what makes his big blue eyes light up."

Basket Ball...1,2,3,4, Glee Club.....2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4, Class Officer.....4
Letter Club.....2,3,4, Paper Staff.....3,4
Student Council..4,

Seniors of 1956

John Edward Carbaugh

"Goofy"

"A good fighter in the field-but a ladies man never the less!"

Basketball...1,2,3,4, Glee Club.....2,3,4,
Baseball.....1,2,3,4, Paper Staff.....3,
Letter Club.....4, Band.....1,2,3,4,



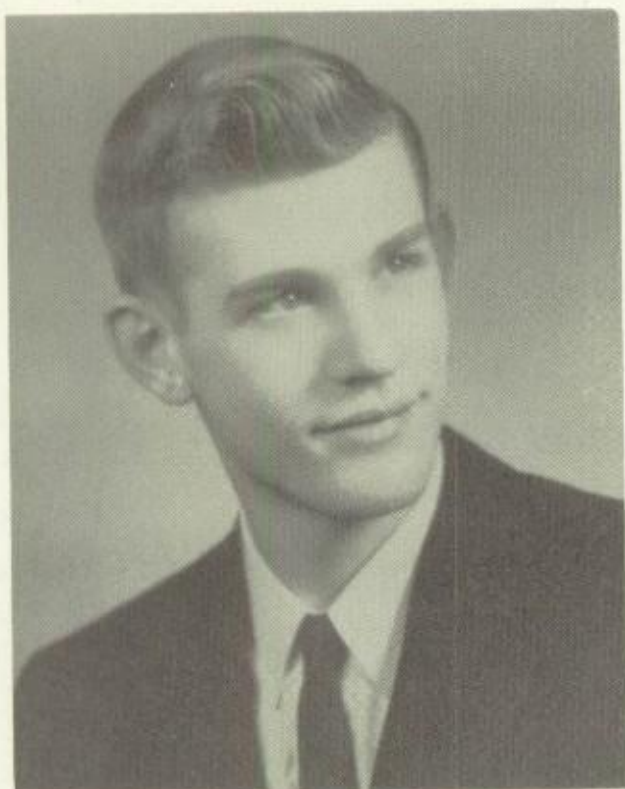
Raymond Dean Hatfield

"WHITEY"

"Live fast; die young; and have a good looking corpse."

Basketball...1,2,3,4, Glee Club.....3,4,
Baseball.....1,2,3,4, Paper Staff.....3,
Letter Club...1,2,3,4, Captain.....4,
Dramatics...3,4,





James Neal Hobson

"Hob"

"Love will find a way."

Manager.....4, Glee Club....2,3,4,
Letter Club.....4, Paper Staff....3,4,
Dramatics.....3, Officer.....2,



James Albert Happel

"Hap"

"School would be nice without books."

Basketball.1,2,3,4, Glee Club.....2,3,4,
Baseball...1,2,3,4, Letter Club..1,2,3,4,
Dramatics.....3, Captain.....4,

FLOWER

Lily of the Valley

David Keith Primrose

"Squeak"

"I loaf because I don't want to deprive
anyone of a job."

Baseball....1,2,3,4, Letter Club...2,3,4,
Basketball.....4, Dramatics.....3,4,
Band.....1,2,3,4, Glee Club....2,3,4,



Arlo Lee Sass

"Sass"

"Where'd all these do-gone ants come
from?"

Baseball....1,2,3,4, Band.....1,2,3,4,
Basketball.1,2,3,4, Glee Club.....2,3,4,
Letter Club....3,4, Dramatics.....3,



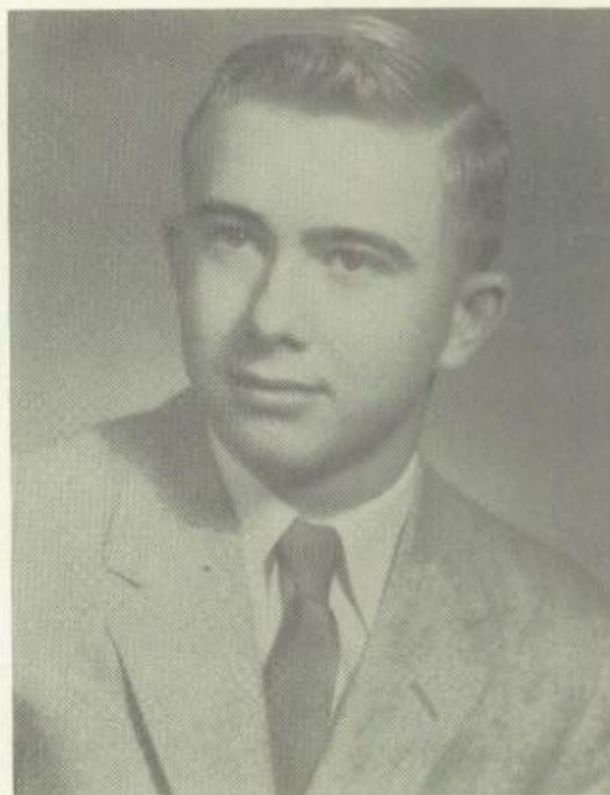


Richard Lee Tobiason

"Tob"

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Glee Club....2,3,4, Band.....3,4,
Paper Staff..1,3,4, Student Council....3,
Band....2,3,4,



Thomas Carl Lieb

"Liebo"

"Russia has its 'tomic power; but there's Tommy power here. The one that makes the biggest noise is.....?"

Basketball.....1,2, Letter Club.2,3,4,
Baseball.....1,2,3,4, Glee Club...2,3,4,
Paper Staff.....3, Dramatics.....4,
Band.....1,2, Captain.....4,

Class Motto

What we are to be, we are becoming.

Donna Lee Ness

"Don"

"She dosen't say very much, but she's a friend of everyone."

Glee Club.....1,2,3,4, Dramatics.....4,



Lou Ann Halbleib

"Lu"

"Care sets lightly on her shoulders."

Dramatics.....3, Glee Club.....2,3,4,
Fredericksburg High..1





Carol Rose Wilhelmi

"Rosie"

"A lot of fire on top of her head."

Basketball...1,2,3,4, Dramatics.....3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4, Letter Club...2,3,4
Glee Club...1,2,3,4, Student Council...4
Paper Staff.....1,2, Captain.....4



Beverly Ann Hagan

"Bever"

"Ahhhh-men!"

Basketball...1,2,3, Band.....1,2,3,4,
Letter Club...2,3,4, Glee Club...1,2,3,4,
Cheerleading.....4, Paper Staff.....1,2,
Dramatics.....3,4, Student Council...3,

Colors

Silver and Pink

Mary Martha Stark

"Stark"

Generally, speaking, she is generally speaking."

Glee Club....1,2,3,4, Letter Club.....4,
Dramatics.....3,4, Paper Staff.....4,
Manager.....4, Plays.....3,4,

Phyllis Kay Hagan

"Phil"

"All people who blush must be good."

Letter Club...1,2,3,4, Dramatics....2,4,
Glee Club....1,2,3,4, Paper Staff....2,
Band.....1,2,3,4, Student Council12,
Cheerleading..1,2,3,4, Officer.....4,

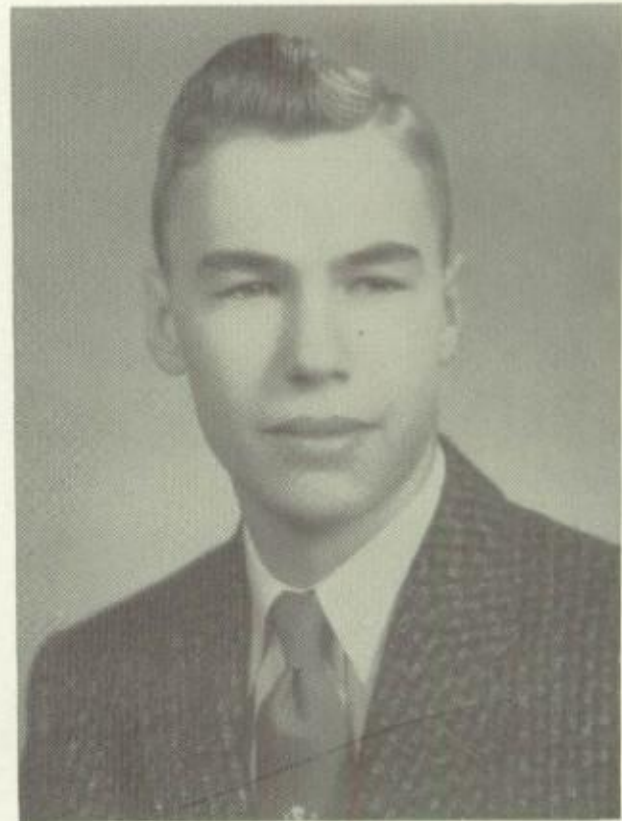




Charles Harry Wendell "Charlie"

"Smart; from the top of his head up."

Glee Club....2,3,4, Band.....3,4,
Paper Staff.....1, Dramatics.....4,
Officer.....3,



Allan Edward Schanbacher "Shamy"

"A careful student--careful not to over do!"

Baseball....1,2,3,4, Letter Club.....4,
Dramatics.....4, Band.....1,2,3,4,
Glee Club.....2,3,4,

Flower

Lily of the Valley

Roger William Haerther "Spin"

Anything that is worth doing is worth doing well."

Baseball...1,2,3,4, Band.....1,2,3,4,
Basketball...2,3,4, Letter Club.....2,4,
Paper Staff1,2,3,4, Officer.....3,
Glee Club....2,3,4, Student Council..2,4,
Dramatics.....3,

R.L. Timmons, Superintendent

Class Sponsor



JUNIORS



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First Row- L to R: David Rinderknecht, Jane Behrens, Sandra Hatfield, Kenneth Popenhagen.

Second Row: Mrs. Bernadette Burke (Sponser), Mary Guite, Terry Cranston, Jim Schminke, Mrs. Anne Fisher (Sponser).

CLASS PLAY



The Junior Class presented their class play, "What a Family" on November 4th in the school auditorium. The story was about a family, a very ordinary family, and their many joys, loves, sicknesses, and sorrows. The cast of characters was:

Ma Sperry.....	Betty Sankey
Pa Sperry.....	Junior Semelroth
Granny Bryant.....	Mary Guite
Shirley Sperry.....	Sandra Hatfield
Mickey Sperry.....	Richard Halblieb
Ted Sperry.....	Jim Schminke
Judy Sperry.....	Jane Behrens
Steve Bradford...	David Rinderknecht
Eric Van Neys.....	Terry Cranston
Officer.....	Kenneth Popenhagen

SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORES



First Row- L to R: Diane Armstrong, Judy Risch, Susan Koch, Mary Jean Beatty, Pauletta Henderson, Jean Jacobi.

Second Row: Mr. Kenneth Bowen (Sponser), Jean Thoman, Lora Gerhold, Delores Jennings, Karen Gates, Sondra Green, Earlene Knapp, Audrey Krug, Dan Burke.

Third Row: Dick Warren, DuWayne Schminke, Kenneth Sanders, Ronald Ness, Mike Gibney, David Krug, Gary Humphrey, Richard Halbleib.



Some
of
the
gang
goofin
off



FRESHMEN



FRESHMEN



First Row- L to R: Arlene Knapp, Joyce Haerther, Galen Glick, Arlene Bader, Ellen O'Kelly

Second Row: E. E. Kempf (Sponser), Robert Watermann, Allan Behrens, Virgil Krug
Geraldine Haerther.

Third Row: Minnard Longfield, Delores Krug, Marilyn Haerther.

freshmen Initiation



SEVENTH - EIGHTH GRADE



First Row- L to R: Gary Marti, Larry Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Bates, Kathy Jennings, Mary Woodson, Sharon Pearson.
 Second Row: Stanley Quass, Barbara Semelroth, Larry Hilton, Miss Clara Klinsky (Teacher), Raymond Stark, Beverly Cowan, Michelle O'Kelley.
 Third Row: Virginia Guite, Janet McGregor, Richard Meeks, Carroll Humphrey, Jay Wolfe, Lois Nelson.

FIFTH - SIXTH GRADE



First Row- L to R: Mary Jacobi, Dale Marti, David Pearson, Leonard Burkhart, Jeanne Woodson, Connie Sparks.
 Second Row: Gary Sparks, Terry Stelling, Janice Krug, Mrs. Evalene McNamara (Teacher) Linda Knapp, Charles Greene, Collette Hagan.
 Third Row: Andrea Jennings, Bobby Thoman, Ronnie Beatty, Billy Rannelsburg, Margaret Burke, Corrine Klein.

THIRD - FOURTH GRADE



First Row- L to R: Dennis Hagan, Maurice Klein, Bobby Timmons, Donald McGregor, Everett Krug, Gary Galle.

Second Row: Francis Rawson, Carole Stark, Sandra Knapp, Hazel Koopman, Mrs. Delores Keiper (Teacher), Janice Cox, Donna Rinderknecht, Patty Krug, Gary Phelps.

Third Row: Darlene Stark, Leo Kruetner, Richard Semelroth, Bonnie Hagan, Joe Burkart, Beverly Krug, Douglas Keiper, Jimmy Quass, Mickey Humphrey.

Fourth Row: Connie Kendall, John Kruetner, Dennis Lensch, Jay Lieb, Thelma Krug, Richard Hartkemeyer, Billy Rinderknecht, Steven Paulson.

SECOND GRADE



First Row- L to R: Billy Gates, Jimmy Cox, Randy Jones, Don Pearson, George Woodson,

Second Row: Judy Rinderknecht, Barbara Burke, Selma Rammelsburg, Mrs. Dorothy Hobson (Teacher), Jackie Jennings, Sandra Stumph, Judy Kendall.

Third Row: Edward Kempf, Tommy Wallender, Edward Semrud, Dennis Scofield, Dennis Krug, Dick Schlotterback, Buddy Rawson, Cary Johnson.

FIRST GRADE



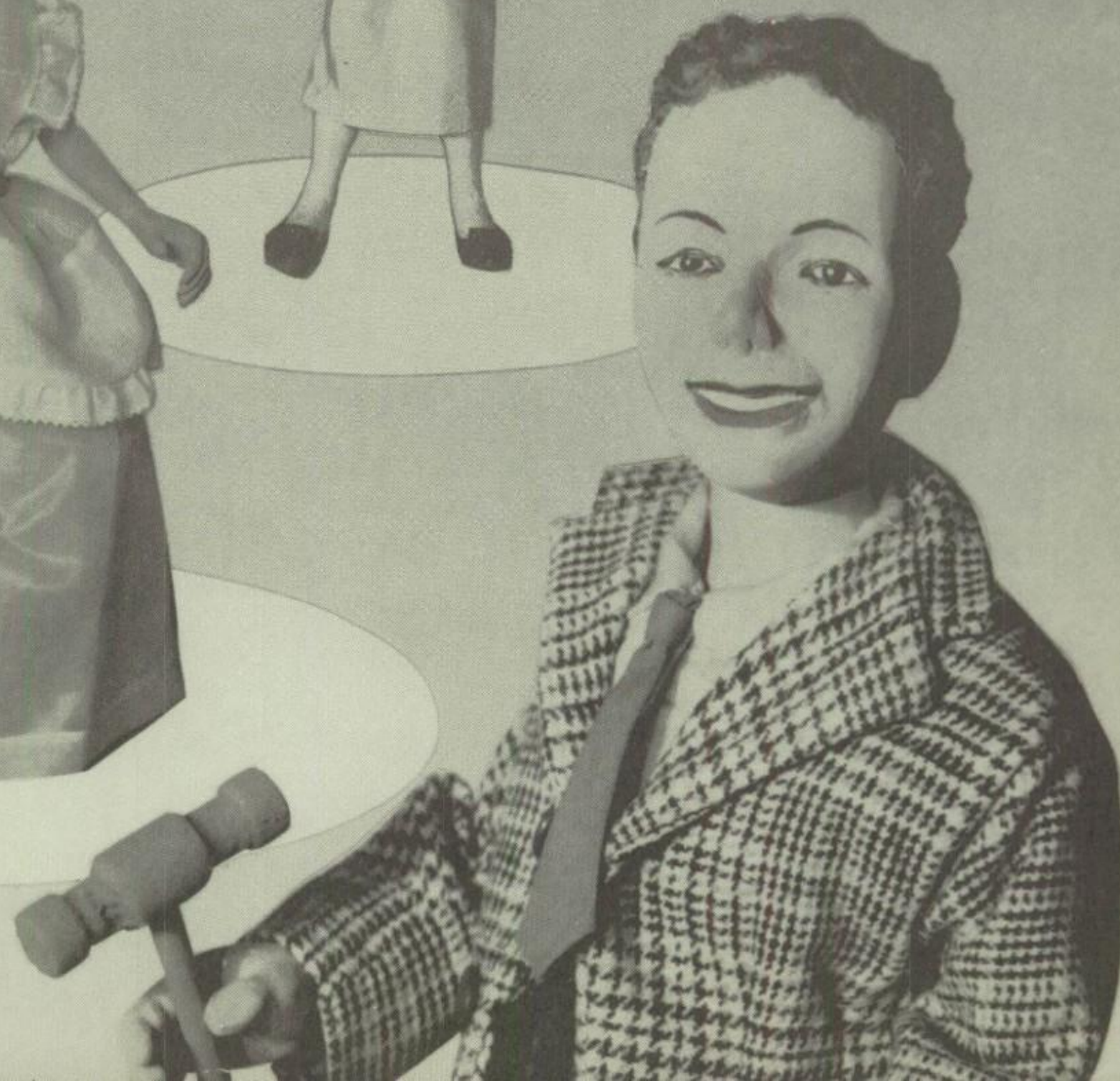
First Row- L to R: James Jacobus, Ricky Timmons, Dick Jacobi, Harlan Koopman, Junior Burkhart, Kevin Schminke.
 Second Row: Sherry Greene, Marjeane Kleine, Sharon Marti, Mrs Alice Dvorak (Teacher), Dorothy Stark, Ronda Krug, Gordon Little.
 Third Row: William Rosell, Jerry Wallander, Janice Keiper, William Kirkman, Keith Cowan, Cheryl Padly.

KINDERGARTEN



First Row- L to R: Greg Gardeman, Terry Kendall, Tony Koopman, Mike Pigott, Mark Rawson, Dan Walander.
 Second Row: Patty Hartgrave, Carole Halbleib, Cindy Gallo, Mrs. Delores Svoboda (Teacher), Buffy Loats, Mancy McGregor, Sharon Gibney.
 Third Row: Billy Spencer, Joyce Steel, Keith Rinderknecht, Linda Schlotterback, Dennis Schminke, Larry Gallo
 Absent: Eileen Harkemeyer

ACTIVITIES



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET 1955



Front Row- L to R: Lou Ann Halbleib, Tommy Leib, Charles Wendel, Donna Ness, Rogene Bader, Merle Happel, Mrs. Risdal, Mrs. Orvelle Risdal, Margaret Haerther, Mrs. Dvorak, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Earl Kempf, Mr. Kempf, Mrs. Svoboda, Mr. Sylvester Svoboda, Mrs. William Schminke, Mr. William Schminke, James Hobson, Dean Hatfield, Duane Whipple, Arlo Sass, Allen Schanbacher.

Back Row: Paul Mitchell, Mary Stark, Richard Tobiason, Barbara Gerhold, Phyllis Hagan, Beverly Hagan, Carol Wilhelmi, Mr. Peter McGivern, Mrs. Peter McGivern, Mr. Canfield, Mrs. Canfield, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Timmons, Mr. Timmons, Roger Haerther, David Primrose, Jim Jacobi, Paul Haerther, Mrs. Paul Haerther, Mrs. McNamara, Mr. David McNamara, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Carroll Hobson, John Carbaugh, Roger Krug, Jim Happel, Evelyn Johnson, Karen Krug, Carolyn Theis.

On April 23, 1955 the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, presented by the Class of 1956, was held in the Florentine Room of the Roosevelt Hotel.

The theme, Good Luck, was carried out in the decorations. A large, colorful rainbow and a pot of gold decorated the stage. A wishing well banked with flowers and a rock walk as the main centerpiece. Small wishing wells served as nut cups with roofs serving as placecards.

On April 21, 1956, the Class of 1957 presented their banquet in the Roosevelt Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. The theme was Moonlight and Roses.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



First Row- L to R: Jim Hobson, Jim Happel, Roger Krug, Duane Whipple, Roger Haerther, Galen Glick, David Rinderknecht.

Second Row: Carol Wilhelmi (Accompanist), Van Burke, Kenneth Popenhagen, Dick Warren, Terry Cranston, Junior Semelroth, Charles Wendel, Allan Schanbacher, Allan Behrens, Mrs. Bernadette Burke, (Director).

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



First Row- L to R: Beverly Hagan, Delores Krug, Lora Gerhold, Susan Koch, Delores Jennings, Geraldine Haerther, Arlene Knapp, Jean Thoman, Lu Ann Halblieb.

Second Row: Mrs. Bernadette Burke (Director), Carol Wilhelmi (Accompanist), Joyce Haerther, Judy Risch, Ellen O'Kelley, Phyllis Hagan, Mary Guite, Pauletta Henderson, Diane Armstrong, Karen Gates (Accompanist), Jane Behrens (Accompanist).

Third Row: Mary Jean Beatty, Jean Jacobi, Marilyn Haerther, Earlene Knapp, Donna Ness, Sondra Green, Sandra Hatfield, Arlene Bader, Audrey Krug, Mary Stark.

BAND



First Row- L to R: Carol Wilhelmi, Allan Schanbacher, Karen Gates, Dick Warren, Diane Armstrong, John Carbaugh, Roger Haerther, Arlo Sass.
 Second Row: Lois Nelson, Delores Jennings, Pauletta Henderson, Lora Gerhold, Joyce Haerther, David Rinderknecht, Phyllis Hagan, Judy Risch, Kenneth Popenhagen, Virgil Krug, DuWayne Schminke, David Primrose.
 Third Row: Delores Krug, Marilyn Haerther, Sandra Hatfield, Richard Tobiason, Audrey Krug, Geraldine Haerther, Beverly Hagan, Jane Behrens, Ellen O'Kelley, Alan Behrens, Charles Wendel, Stanley Quass, Raymond Stark.
 Standing: Beverly Cowan, Galen Glick, Carroll Humphrey, Dan Burke, Mrs. Bernadette Burke (Director).

BATON TWIRLERS



L to R: Sandra Hatfield, Lora Gerhold, Jean Thoman, Pauletta Henderson, Sharon Pearson, Kathy Jennings, Andrea Jennings.

NEWSPAPER STAFF



Seated; L to R: Lora Gerhold, Associate Editor; Richard Tobiason, Editor; Mr. Kenneth Bowen, Advisor; Roger Haerther, Editor; Karen Gates, Associate Editor.
 Standing; Mary Stark, Arlene Bader, Jane Behrens, DuWayne Schminke, Jim Hobson, Roger Krug, David Rinderknecht, Audrey Krug, Beverly Hagan

STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated; L to R: Susan Koch, Carol Wilhelmi, Roger Haerther, David Rinderknecht, Mrs. Fleckenstein, Advisor.
 Standing; Jane Behrens, DuWayne Schminke, Roger Krug, Arlene Knapp, Minnard Longfield.



Arlo and "Souix City Sue"

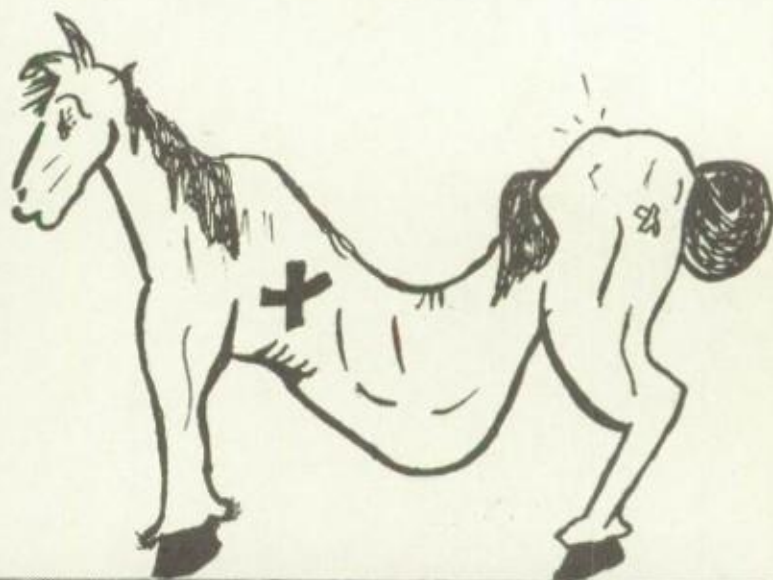


"The Pinafores"



A Riot?

November 25th



The Very End....

ATHLETICS



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



First Row- L to R: Carol Wilhelmi, Lora Gerhold, Delores Jennings, Coach R. L Timmons, Karen Gates, Audrey Krug, Mary Jean Beatty. Second Row: Mary Stark (Manager), Arlene Bader, Jean Thoman, Geraldine Haerther, Jane Behrens (Manager), Sandra Hatfield, Marilyn Haerther, Pauletta Henderson, Judy Risch (Manager).



Carol Wilhelmi

Captains

SEASONS RECORD



Pauletta Henderson

Atkins	62	Amana	18	Atkins	62	Van Horne	69
	54	Blainstown	50		49	Norway	47
	47	Urbana	61		72	Shellsburg	55
	48	Van Horne	72		51	Walford	10
	44	Norway	58		75	Amana	25
	62	Shellsburg	68		49	Newhall	63
	52	Walford	23		42	Garrison	76
	44	Newhall	27		67	Centerpoint	53
	31	Garrison	51		37	Newhall	41
	60	Blainstown	47		59	Urbana	58
	61	Urbana	62				

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Kneeling: Coach E. E. Kempf, Jim Hobson, Jim Schminke, Arlo Sass (Managers).

Standing: Duane Whipple, Roger Krug, Jim Happel, Galen Glick, Ronald Ness, Mike Gibney, Roger Haerther, Dean Hatfield, DuWayne Schminke, Gary Humphrey, John Carbaugh, David Primrose.

Captain



Dean Hatfield

SEASONS

Atkins	61	Amana	23
	85	Urbana	39
	58	Norway	48
	62	Walford	26
	52	Garrison	42
	77	Urbana	40
	69	Norway	49
	84	Walford	26
	58	Newhall	45
	54	Keystone	63
	56	Shellsburg	44
	41	Keystone	75
	33	Garrison	42

RECORD

Atkins	59	Blairstown	51
	45	Van Horne	53
	49	Shellsburg	36
	71	Newhall	39
	46	Blairstown	42
	56	Van Horne	62
	49	Shellsburg	51
	80	Amana	29
	66	Garrison	62
	87	Center Point	79
	56	Victor	45
	76	Blairstown	42

BASEBALL TEAM



First Row- L to R: Roger Krug, Jim Happel, Arlo Sass, Dean Hatfield, Duane Whipple, Mike Gibney, David Primrose.
 Second Row: John Carbaugh, Roger Haertner, Allan Schanbacher, Ronald Ness, Galen Glick, Coach E. E. Kempf.
 Third Row: David Rinderknecht (Manager), Duwayne Schminke, Gary Humphrey, Alan Behrens, Virgil Krug, Jim Schminke, Dick Warren, Kenneth Popenhagan (Manager).

Captain

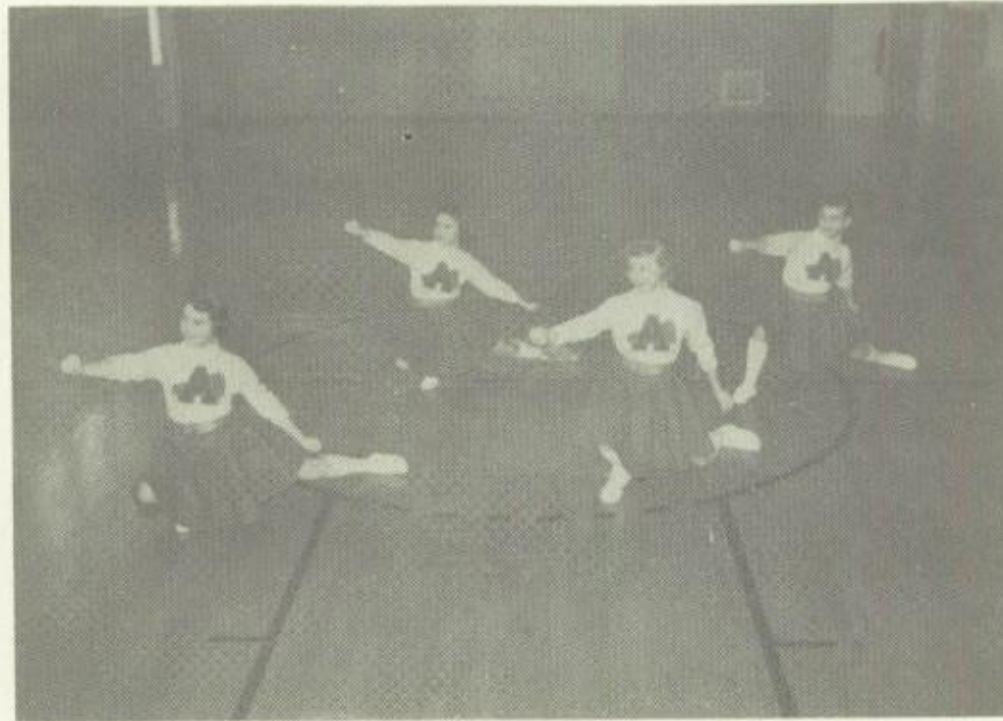


Tom Lieb

SEASONS RECORD

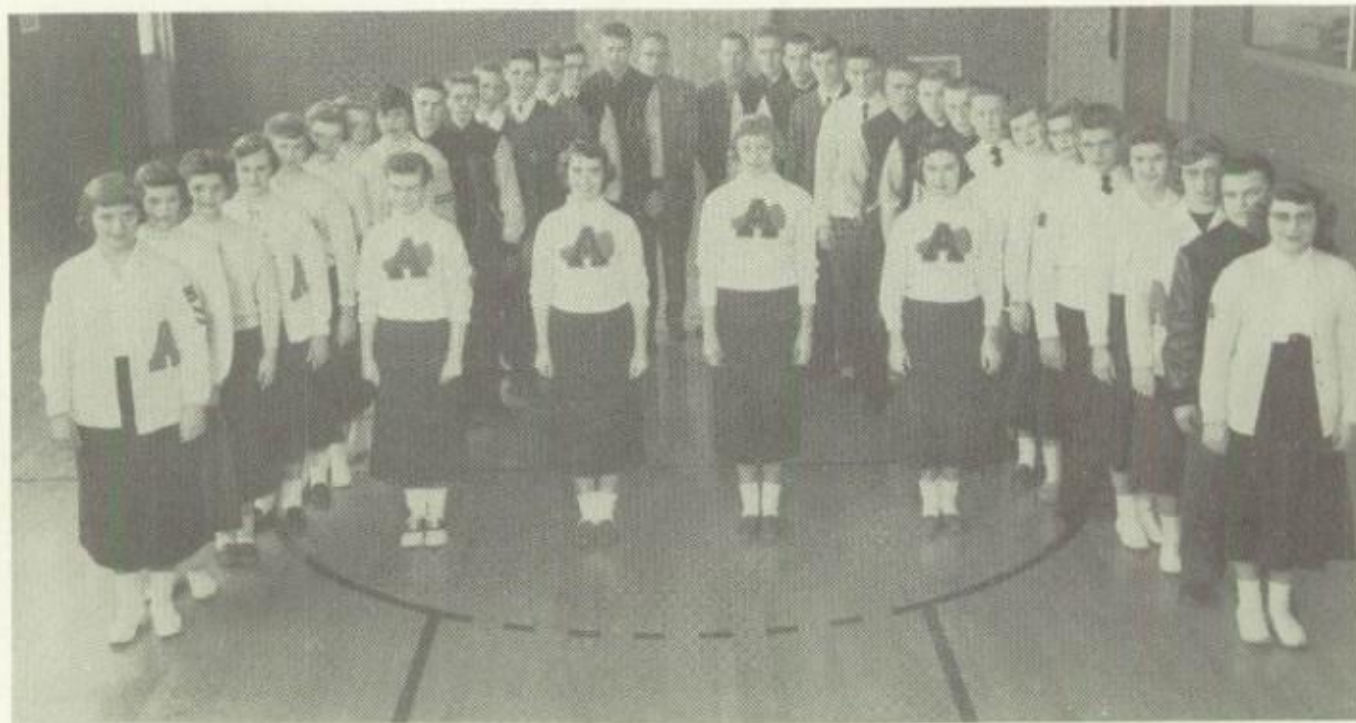
Atkins	12	Palo	1
	3	Blairstown	2
	9	Garrison	2
	7	Newhall	2
	5	St. Pats	2
	1	Van Horne	2
	2	Newhall	5
	9	Keystone	1

CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right - Phyllis Hagan, Diane Armstrong, Susan Koch, Beverly Hagan

LETTER CLUB



Sides of A- L to R: Pauletta Henderson Mary Jean Beatty, Judy Risch, Audrey Krug, Jean Thoman Jane Behrens, Geraldine Haerther, Delores Jennings, David Rinderknecht, David Primrose, Gary Humphrey, Mike Gibney, Galen Glick, Roger Haerther, Duane Whipple, Coach E. E. Kempf, Coach R. L. Timmons, Roger Krug, Jim Happel, Jim Hobson, Ronald Ness, Dean Hatfield, Thomas Lieb, John Carbaugh, Arlo Sass, Karen Gates, Lora Gerhold, Jim Schminke, Arlene Bader Carol Wilhelmi, Kenneth Popenhagen, Mary Stark.
Middle: (Cheerleaders) Beverly Hagan, Phyllis Hagan, Susan Koch, Diane Armstrong.

HOW WE LOOKED THEN



Arlo



Mary



John



Donna



Charlie



Carol



Dean



Roger H.



David



Duane



Dick



J. Hobson



Roger K.



Beverly



Jim H.



Tommy



Lu Ann



Allan



Phyllis

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1944 Miss Edith Sampson greeted nineteen cheerful little children. Roll call was answered by Beverly Hagan, Phyllis Hagan, Shirley McClelland, Mary Stark, June Schueler, Carol Wilhelmi, John Carbaugh, Fred Fett, Donald Knock, Thomas Lieb, Arlo Sass, Paul Mitchell, David Nelson, Wendell Phelps, David Primrose, Kenneth Sander, Allan Schanbacher, Richard Tobiason, and David Whiting.

In our second year of school our teacher was Mrs. Olson. The class numbered eighteen with the loss of June Schueler, Donald Knock, Wendell Phelps, and Kenneth Sander, and gaining Velma Bradfield, Darlene Jenson, and Margaret Whelen.

Miss Dora McNulty was our third grade teacher. We gained Harry Hershey, Mike O'Connell, Russell Schueler, Janet Abernathey, Jacqueline Martin, Marcia Hanson, Ronda Hafkey, Mary Long, and Clifford Drafahl, but lost him the second semester. We also lost Velma Bradfield, Margaret Whelen, and Darlene Jenson.

Our fourth grade teacher was also Miss McNulty. We lost David Nelson, David Whiting, Janet Abernathey, Marcia Hanson, and Ronda Hafkey. We gained Frederick Swallow.

Our fifth grade teacher was Mrs. Evalena McNamara. This year we lost Mary Long, and Jacqueline Martin.

Mrs. McNamara was also our sixth grade teacher. We lost Shirley McClelland, and Arlo Sass, but gained Jim Hobson, Roger Haerther, Donna Ness, and Jo Ann Meyers.

Our seventh grade teacher was Miss Ione O. Benesh. We gained Dean Hatfield, Duane Wipple, Donald McDowell, and lost Frederick Swallow.

Mrs. Jones was our eighth grade teacher. We lost Roger Haerther and gained LuVern Marti, Betty Sankey, and Jeanene Speer, but lost her in the second semester. There were eighteen happy students graduating from the eighth grade that year. They were: John Carbaugh, Beverly Hagan, Phyllis Hagan, Dean Hatfield, Jim Hobson, Thomas Lieb, Donna Ness, Paul Mitchell, Mike O'Connell, David Primrose, Russell Schueler, Mary Stark, Richard Tobiason, Elinor Van Buskirk, Duane Wipple, Carol Wilhelmi, LuVern Marti, and Betty Sankey.

Initiation was our first big thrill in our Freshman year. Mr. Kempf was our class sponser. We gained Roger Haerther, Jim Happel, Roger Krug, Arlo Sass, Allan Schanbacher, and Charles Wendel from the Parochial School and Mary Jane Reid from Lisbon. We lost Betty Sankey the second semester because of sickness.

Mrs. Fleckenstein was our class sponser for our Sophomore year. We gained David Van Buskirk and Driland Hecker that year, but lost them along with Elinor Van Buskirk the second semester. We also gained Lou Ann Halbleib from Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Fischer was our class sponser for our Junior year. We ran the canteen at all the home games and also planned the Junior, Senior Banquet which was held in the Florentine Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids on April 23, 1955. Our class play, "Charley's Aunt" was presented on October 29, 1954.

Our class sponsors for our last year in school were Mr. Robert Timmons, and Mrs. Fleckenstein.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

John Carbaugh--Wills his ability to squeal his tires to Coach Kempf and his trips to Norway to Jim Schminke.

David Primrose--Wills his size to Mary Guite and his wise cracks to Robert Waterman.

Duane Whipple--Wills his ability to get along with Mr. Bowen to all the freshman boys. He also leaves his gum with Mrs. Fischer.

Roger Krug--Wills his ability to hold hands with the girls to his cousin David and his ability to obey all training rules to Terry Cranston.

Dean Hatfield--Wills his loud mufflers to Jim Schminke and his speed to Virgil Krug.

Jim Happel--Wills his haircut to Dreamboat, also Dream, you can have his blondes too.

Tommy Lieb--Wills his voice to Joyce Haerther, and his good nature to Diane Armstrong.

Jim Hobson--Wills his route to Palo to Terry Cranston and his Frazer to Sid Johnson (Junk Incorporated).

Roger Haerther--Wills his brains to all of the Junior boys and his ability to get along with the teachers to Alan Behrens.

Dick Tobiason--Wills his quietness to Sandra Hatfield, and his ability to cook to next years Home Making Class.

Allan Schanbacher--Wills his ability to get along with girls to any lucky boy.

Charlie Wendel-- Senior Class has decided to will Charlie to the school, because it couldn't get along without him.

Beverly Hagan--Wills her ability to have a variety of boy-friends to Geraldine Hearther, and her ability to have fun in school to Collette Hagan.

Carol Wilhelmi--Wills her ability to blush to Arlene Bader, and her typing skill to Junior Semelroth.

Phyllis Hagan--Wills her ability to giggle to Pauletta. Hhe also wills her letters to Ames to anyone Jim desires.

Lou Ann Halbleib--Wills her freckles to Arlene Knapp.

Mary Stark--Wills her ability to gossip to Audrey Krug. She also leaves her trips to the Drive-in to Ellen O'Kelly.

Donna Ness--Wills her engagement ring to any lucky girl, and her ability to work to Pauletta Henderson.

Arlo Sass--Wills his abbtion to all future Seniors, and his musical ability to Mike Gibney.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Mr. Doo Little, famous detective, has completed a survey of the grads of '56. Here is the data he has found in 1966.

Duane Whipple is now president of the Studebaker-Packard Plant. We all know that in '56 Whip had the hottest '51 Packard made.

Allan Schanbacher had charge of a nation wide trucking firm. It seems that Allan got his start hauling girls around in his '52 Olds.

Roger Krug now owns a huge ranch house on that super highway between New York and San Francisco. He now has a wife, who by the way, was Beverly Hagan, and two loveable little children, with their father's big blue eyes and his curly blonde hair.

Charles Wendel is now superintendent of good old Atkins High School. Charlie went to school at ISTC and completed the four year course in one year. He always was a worker.

Jim Hobson is now Manager of The Cedar Rapids Greenhouse. Dottie hooked him as soon as he got out of high school, and he is now happily married.

Dick Tobiason graduated from Atkins Business College and is now Vice-President of a huge sporting goods store.

Jim Happel moved to Colorado to play professional baseball. Jim didn't let those beautiful western girls bother him as he went on to the big leagues.

Donna Ness now operates the Ness Hash House. She runs a coast to coast chain of stores that sell hash exclusively.

Dean Hatfield came back to Atkins High, this time to become a teacher. He coaches as a sideline and in the last ten years his teams have won the state basketball championship eight times.

Arlo Sass has mastered his trumpet and now has his own orchestra. He has signed a contract to be on television as one of the highest paid men in the United States.

Tom Lieb now owns a junkyard in Atkins. He got a very good start in '55 by wrecking cars. He has turned his junkyard into a very profitable business, and now owns four Cadillacs.

John Carbaugh is the chief test-driver for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors, but still spends his spare time back on the farm.

Carol Wilhelmi is head nurse at Mayo Clinic. She is married to the famous Doctor Hudson.

Mary Stark now operates the Stark Baby Sitting Agency in Hollywood, California. She cares for the children of many famous movie stars.

Phyllis Hagan is a famous star and has won the Academy Award many times for her great acting skill.

Lu Ann Halbleib is sales manager of Newmans in Cedar Rapids. She has increased Newman's sales many times over since taking this job.

David Primrose is a test pilot for the United States Air Force. If you remember, a few months ago he cut off half the flying time between New York and Los Angeles, in his Superjet. In his spare time he sells cereal on television.

Roger Haerther is a great architect and designed what is now the metropolis of Atkins.



Behind The Scenes



"READY FOR THE SPREADER"



"EXTRA-CURRICULAR"



3 OF A KIND"



LOOK AT THOSE SOCKS'



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IM AN OLD COW
HAND



"AIN'T SHE SWEET"



HER'S



HIS



REMEMBER WHEN???



ANOTHER FISHERMAN"



"BROTHER-IN LAWS"



"Hi MIKE!"



"WHAT A — OF A DAY THIS IS"



"THEY SATISFY"



"GET THE TAPE"

TWIRLING



TOMMY



CAPTAIN WILHELMI



"Happy + VICTORIOUS"



"I'LL HUG ANYTHING"



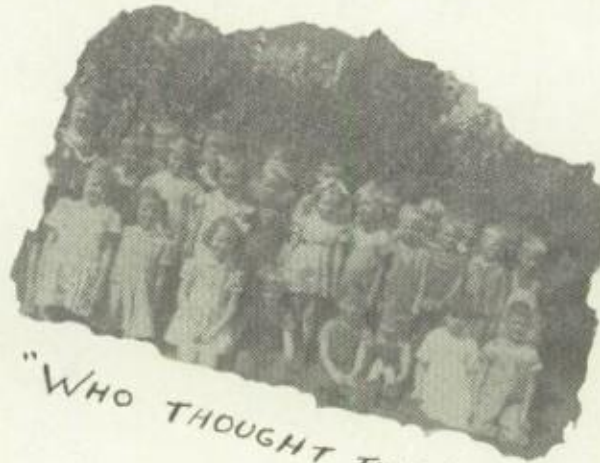
"FRESH TONGUE"



"ROGER"



"I'LL SLEEP ANYWHERE"



"WHO THOUGHT THEY'D MAKE IT"



"We've Got A Team That's Really Neat"



WHAT A DAY



"WATCH THE GAME"



"yea team"



"THE DAY I GOT SHOES"



WHICH ONE IS THIS?



HANDS OFF



NOW ABOUT THOSE BIRDS + BEES.



"4 YEAR VETERAN"



"ANOTHER VICTORY"



"4 HEADS BETTER THAN ONE?"



"EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A HOBBY"



"HOPE SHE MISSES IT"



"HOW TO GET GOOD GRADES"



"DIFFICULTIES FISCHER??"



"SQUEAK'S ON HIS FEET AGAIN"



"PEPSI ON THE ROCKS"



"GET YOUR PARTNER"



"TIME-OUT"



"WHAT"



"HOW'S THIS FOR SHORT HAIR"

"A DAY"



"4-HAGAN BOYS"



"Hop-A-Long HOBSON"



"NOW CALM DOWN"



"NICE GOING GIRLS"



WHAT EVERY

RED-BLOODED POLICE

ODD LOOK NAME



"I RUIN MORE SKIRTS THIS WAY"



STERLIN MILK FROM A BABY



"ARE THOSE YOUR FEET"



"BEVERLY"



"THE HARDWARE"



Looking For FISH ???



"SAY AH!"



"NICE FACE
UGH-WHAT LEGS"



"IT'S BEEN A LONG SEASON"



"CONTEST CAPERS"



"WHAT MAKES AN
EYE BAWL?"



"TONGUE + COLD SHOULDER"



"NOW A CAT"



"WE WILL TRY
THIS ONCE MORE"



"My Car, James"



"WAITING FOR THE
BELLE"



"ALL HE WANTS
TO DO TS BAT"



"I AM
THE BATTER"



"YOU TASTE IT
FIRST"



"SLEEPY TIME GAL"



"IN ANY POSITION"



"WE'RE READY"



"WHAT BIG EARS YOU HAVE"



"Sweet and



Innocent"



"I'M CHARLIE"



"CHARLIE'S AUNT"



"WE USE THE SAME TOOTH PASTE AS LIBERACE"



"MY UNCLE GAVE THIS TO ME"



"Come on BABY!"



"PARK THE OLDS OVER HERE, DEAR"



Let's "WALTS"



"MOMMY"



"LET'S GET TO WORK BOYS"



"COACH" DIDN'T TEACH THIS IN DRIVER'S TRAINING"



"LOVER - COME BACK TO ME"



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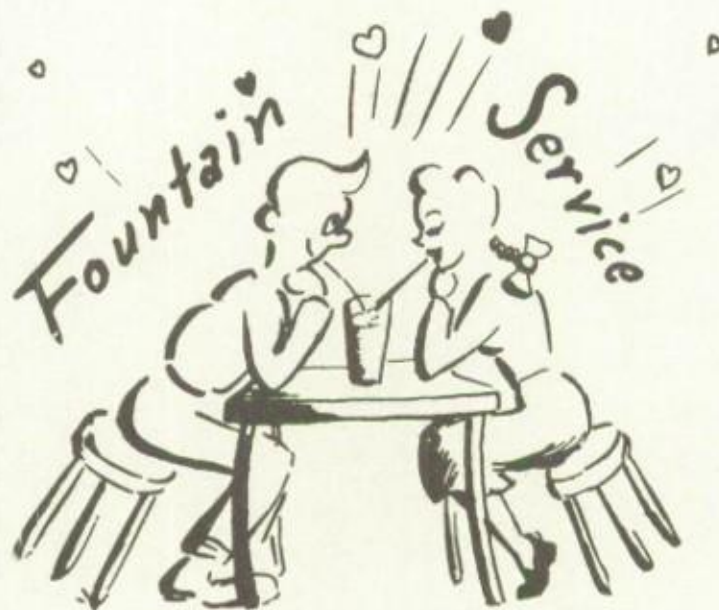
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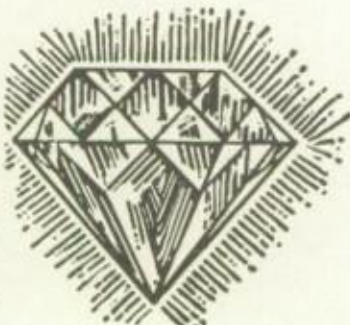
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FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL

On April 7, 1956, the Atkins School was destroyed by fire. It had been built during the year of 1935-36 and included grades from kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

"The fire broke out about 9:15 Saturday night while the school board was meeting in the building, but all the members, including Fire Chief Roy Lundberg, escaped.

"Fire departments from Newhall, Fairfax, and Shellsburg came to the aid of the Atkins firemen, who were on the scene within five minutes.

"By midnight, all the roof, most of the second floor, several interior walls and the entire south side of the brick structure had collapsed.

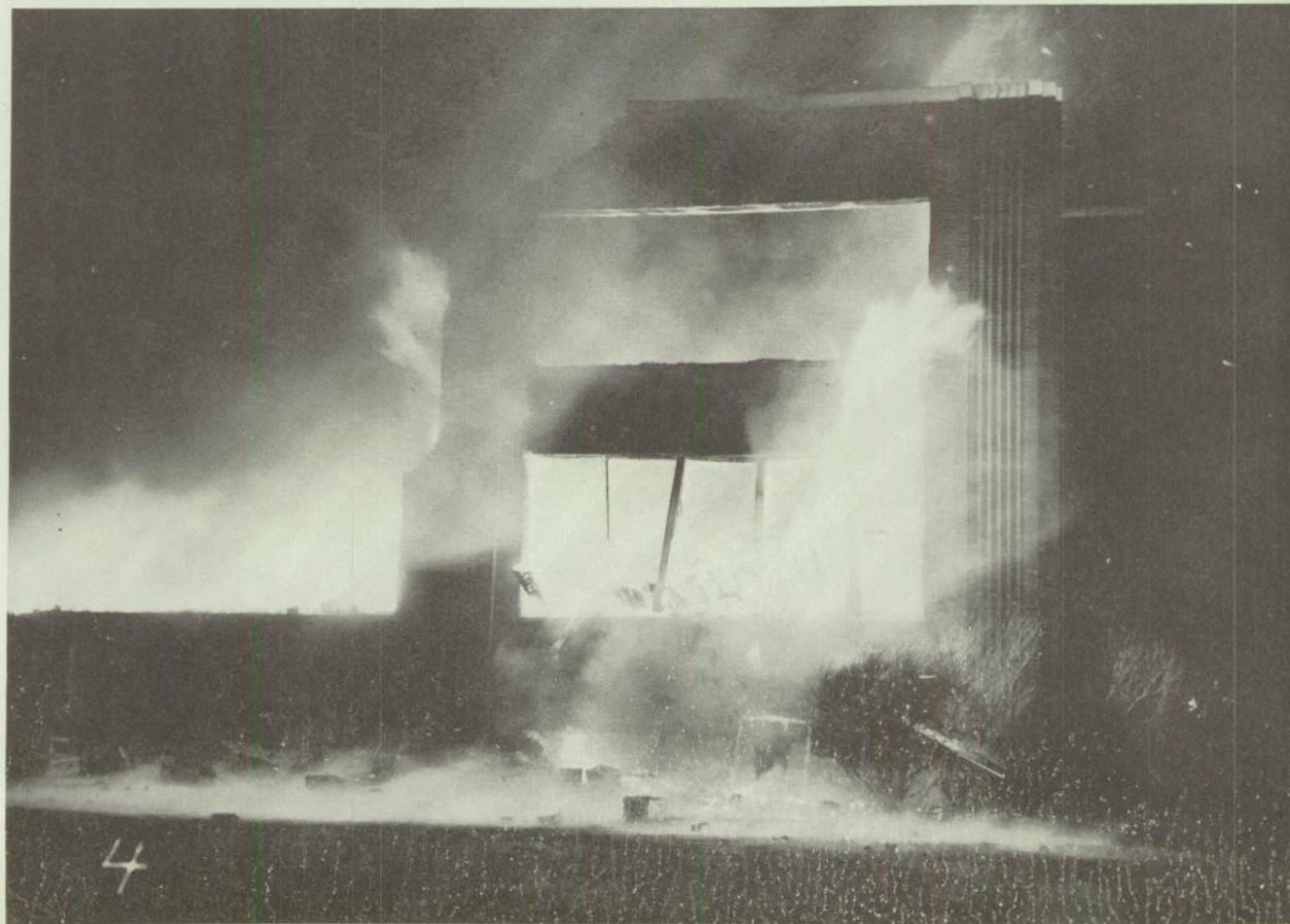
"Strong north winds made the firemen practically helpless in battling the raging blaze once it started up through the walls, but they did succeed in wetting down nearby houses and saving them."

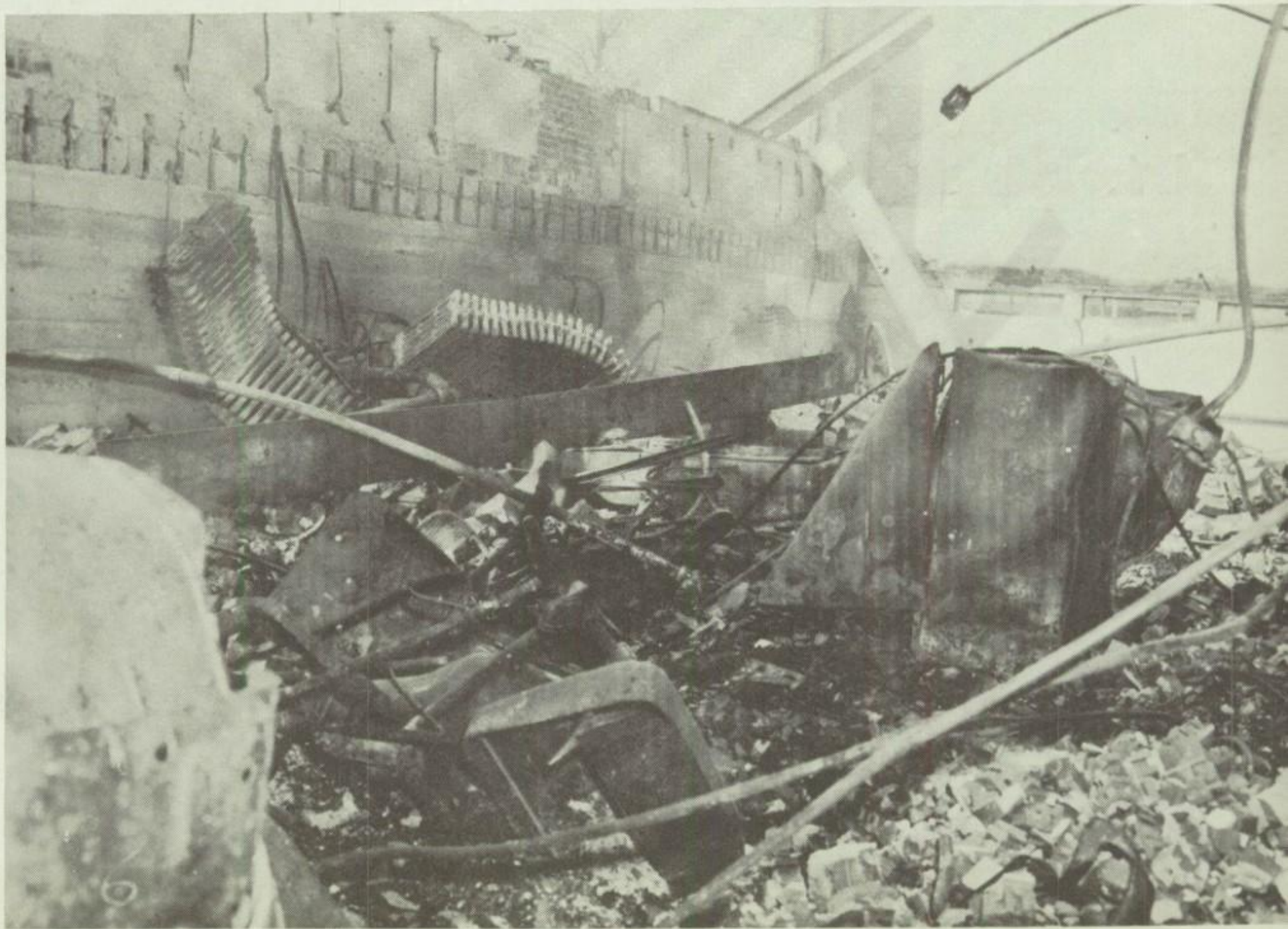
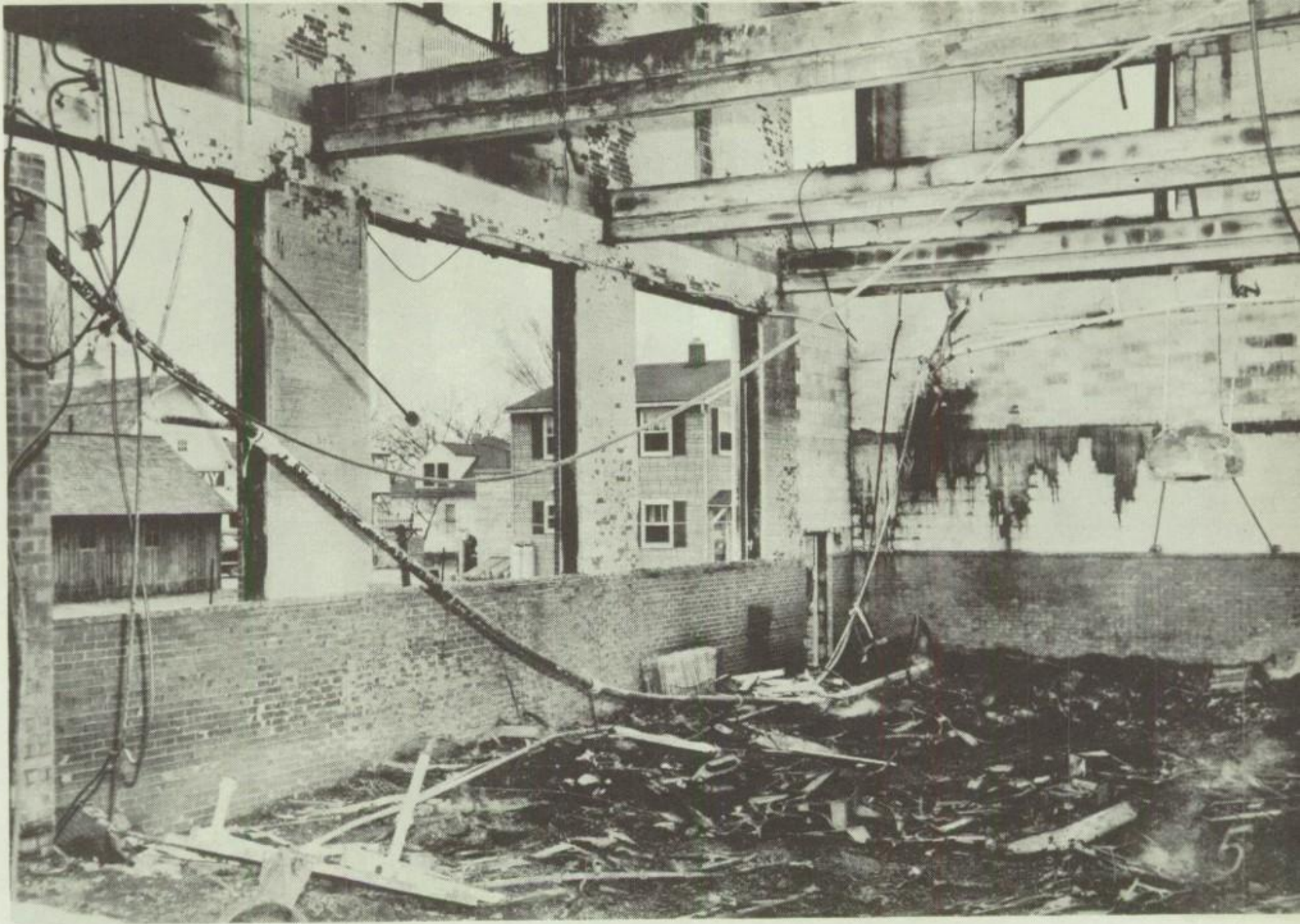
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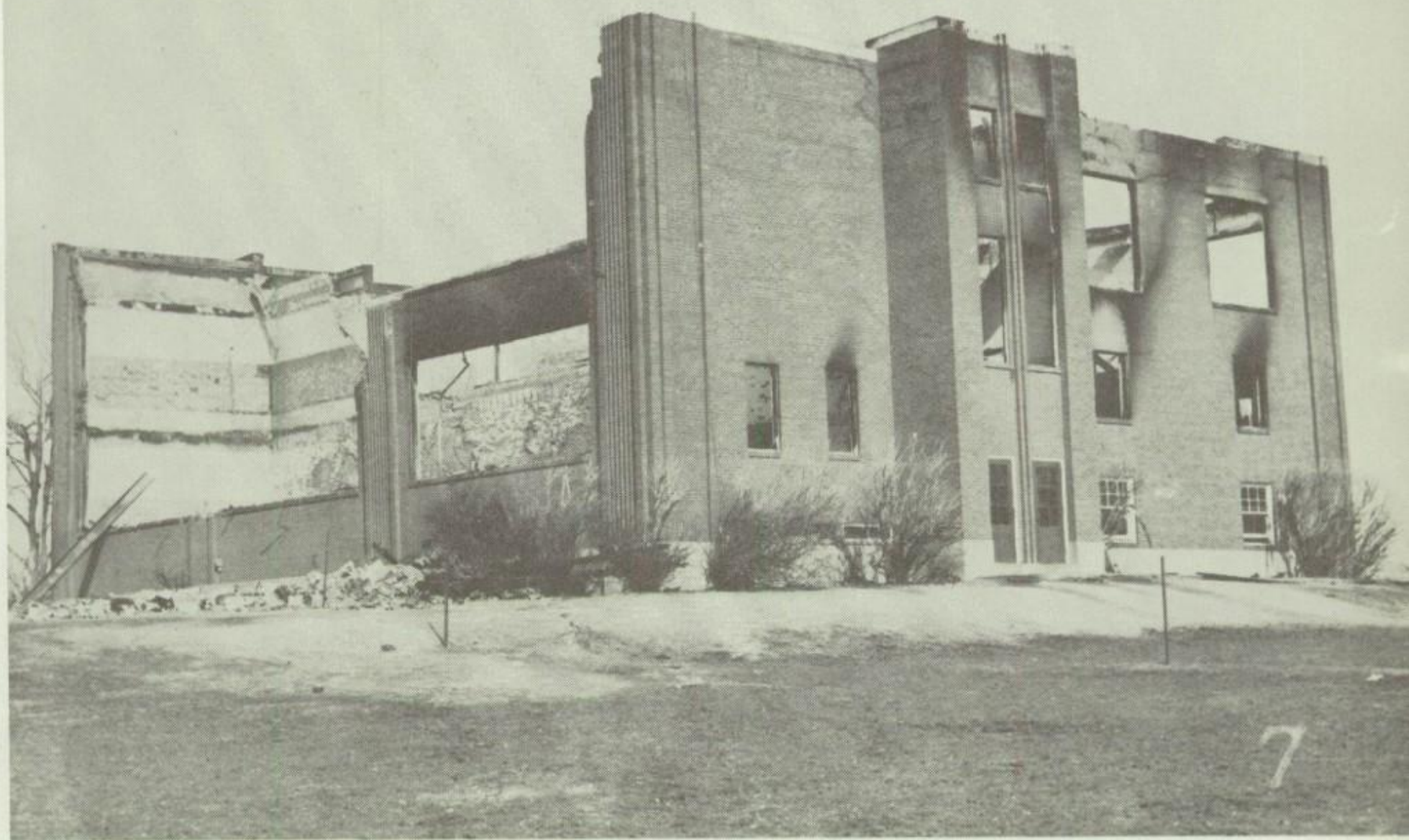
THE PICTURES

1. The morning following the fire two children and their mother gaze solemnly at what was once their school. At the left stands a bus, this time its passengers were some of the few things saved from the fire.
2. This picture shows the front of the building as the flames leap from the windows of the second and third stories. The firemen and equipment were helpless.
3. Heavy flames come from the windows of the east office where many school supplies were kept. Duplicator fluid added color to the flames. (As also did the school annual covers probably.)
4. This shows the ferociousness of the fire at its worst.
5. The fire is over but this scene of twisted steel and layers of debris represent all that is left of the stage, gym and study hall.
6. Facing the southeast corner, the charred ice boxes, twisted radiators, chairs and desks, and heavy beams clutter what was once the lunchroom and kitchen.
7. On Monday morning the cold, gloomy, smoked skeleton of A.H.S. stands deserted; the area blocked off to avoid danger.
8. A few days later a huge crane battered the remaining walls of dear old A.H.S. Children, grateful for a week's holiday, soon forget the tragedy of this fire as they play on their school merry-go-round.













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